GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Planning Department – Sri Makkena Mabu, Formerly Assistant Statistical Officer (ASO), O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges - Issued.

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PLANNING (III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.49 **Dated:17-05-2024.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada, C.No.31/DES-VGT/2020-S,17, Dated:18.08.2023.
2. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada, C.No.31/DES-VGT/2020-S,17, Dt:18.01.2024.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to initiate Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri Makkena Mabu, Formerly Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct of mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I & II. A list of documents by which, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexure III & IV respectively.

3. Sri Makkena Mabu, Formerly Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District, the then Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor district directed to submit his Written Statement of Defense, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri Makkena Mabu, Formerly Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of Defense on or before the date specified in the Para(3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

5. Attention of Sri Makkena Mabu, Formerly Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or Outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service

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under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Makkena Mabu, Formerly Assistant Statistical Officer (ASO), O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

6. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.GIRIJA SHANKAR,
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

To
Sri Makkena Mabu, Formerly Assistant Statistical Officer,
O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District **Through**
Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics,Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Secretary, APVC, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
The Director General , Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.
The Revenue (Vigilance) Department.
The Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics,
Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
SF/SCs

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MAKKENA MABU, FORMERLY ASSISTANT STATISTICAL OFFICER (ASO), O/O TAHSILDAR, MACHERLA MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT.

That Sri Makkena Mabu, S/o Nagaiah, Formerly Assistant Statistical Officer (ASO), O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District (hereinafter referred to as Government Servant) while functioning as such at Tahsildar Office, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District during the period from 12.07.2019 to 30.06.2020 committed grave misconduct in as much as:

Charge:

"That the Government Servant was in the possession of unaccounted cash of Rs. 1210/- while on duty on the date of Surprise Check by violating the orders of the Government" and failed to account for satisfactory.

"Thus, the Government Servant Sri Makkena Mabu, Formerly Assistant Statistical Officer (ASO), 0/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and there by violated/contravened Rule 3(1) &3(2)and 9 (8-A) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 r/w Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules 1980".

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MIS BEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MAKKENA MABU, FORMERLY ASSISTANT STATISTICAL OFFICER (ASO), 0/0 TAHSILDAR, MACHERLA MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT.

Sri Makkena Mabu, Formerly Assistant Statistical Officer (ASO), 0/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District is a native of D. No. 14-2-272, Old Railway Lane, Macherla Town, Palnadu District. His date of birth is 01.05.1961. He joined Government Service on 19.11.1992 as Assistant Statistical Officer (ASO) and worked as thus at Ballikurava, Karempudi, Durgi, Rentachintala and Macherla. He worked as Assistant Statistical Officer (ASO) in Tahsildar Office, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District from 12.07.2019 to 30.06.2020. He has drawn Basic pay of Rs. 55,410/- in the Scale of Pay Rs. 28,940/- to Rs. 78,910/-. He retired from service on 30.04.2021 on attaining superannuation. He is hereinafter referred to as Government Servant (G.S).

Charge:

"That the Government Servant was in the possession of unaccounted cash of Rs. 1210/- while on duty on the date of Surprise Check by violating the orders of the Government" and failed account for satisfactory.

Facts and Evidence:

On credible information that the Tahsildar, Macherla and his staff are committing irregularities, indulging in corrupt practices by not attending public duties and adopting dilatory tactics a Surprise Check was conducted on the office of Tahsildar, Macherla, Palnadu District from 24.01.2020 at 11.30 hrs to 7.30 hrs on 25.01.2020 in the presence of the mediators.

During the surprise check, When the Inspector questioned to the Tahsildar about the maintenance of the Personal Cash Register in his office, the Tahsildar has stated that they are not maintaining the Personal Cash Declaration Register in his office. At the request of the Inspector, the Tahsildar and his staff produced their personal cash. The Government Servant produced an amount of Rs.1210/-.When the Inspector questioned the Government Servant. with regard to his possession of amount Rs.1210/-,he did not give proper account of the amount. Hence, the amount is suspected as unaccounted amount and seized by the Inspector for the purpose of further enquiry.

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ORAL EVIDENCE:

1. Sri Shaik Mastan Vali, S/o Moulali, Age 39 yrs, Assistant Executive Engineer, Operation, APSPDCL, Rentachintala Section, Macherla Division, R/o Nehru Nagar, 2"d line, H. No. 15-1-141, Macherla Town.

2. Sri Malamanti Naraiah, S/o Narasimha Rao, Age 39 yrs, Junior Assistant, 0/o AAO /Sub/ERO/Gurazala/APSPDCL, Gurazala, R/o H. No. 8-449, Madugula road, Gurazala (V&M)

Witnesses Nos. 1 & 2 are the mediators to the entire proceedings of surprise check conducted on the office of the Tahsildar, Macherla mandal from 24.01.2020 at 11.30 hrs to 7.30 hrs on 25.01.2020 and drafted the mediators report incorporating the entire proceedings in the O/o the Tahsildar, Macherla.

3. Sri J. Pardha Saradhi, Revenue Divisional Officer, Gurazala, Palnadu District.

He speaks about that the Government Servant was in the possession of unaccounted cash violating the Standing Orders of the Government in G.O. Ms. No. 200 General Administration (Ser.C) Department Dt. 26.03.2007, wherein it was ordered through the above G.O. that a Government Servant on duty not to keep cash in his possession beyond Rs. 500/- while on duty in the office etc., facts.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE:

1. Surprise Check Proceedings, Dt. 24.01.2020 drafted by the Mediators at the O/o the Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Guntur District.

It contains all the happenings in the Surprise Check conducted on the Office of the Tahsidlar, Macherla on 24.01.2020 by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials in the presence of mediators. The mediators drafted and attested the Surprise Check Proceedings.

2. Copy of G.O.Ms.No.200 General Administration (Ser.C) Deparment, Dt.26.03.2007 of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Through this G.O., the Government of A.P., has amended Rule 9 (8-A) & (8-B) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964. The Rule 9 (8) (B) (i) speaks about the declaration of personal cash at the time of reporting duty if in the excess of Rs. 500/-.

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3. Attested Copies of relevant pages of Attendance Register - 2020.

It revealed it is being maintained from 01.01.2020 to 24.01.2020. On 24.01.2020 all the staff present in the office has signed in the register. It is noticed that (1) No signatures / initials of Sri K. V. Srinivas, Superintendent were found from 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of January, 2020, (2) No signatures/initials of Sri P. Samba Siva Rao, Mandal Revenue Inspector, were found from 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of January, 2020, (3) No signature / initial of Sri. N. SrinivasaRao, Junior Assistant, was found on 23rd of January, 2020.

"Thus, the Government Servant Sri Makkena Mabu, Formerly Assistant Statistical Officer (ASO), O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govenment servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and there by violated/contravened Rule 3(1) & 3(2) and 9 (8-A) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 r/w Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules 1980".

Thus, the Government servant rendered himself for regular departmental action for major penalty under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rulers, 1991.

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ANNEXURE -III

LIST OF WITNESSES IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI MAKKENA MABU, FORMERLY ASSISTANT STATISTICAL OFFICER (ASO), O/o TAHSILDAR, MACHERLA MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT.

Sl.No	Name of the Address of the Witnesses
1	Sri Shaik Mastan Vali, S/o Moulali, Age 39 yrs, Assistant Executive Engineer, Operation, APSPDCL, Rentachintala Section, Macherla Division, R/o Nehru Nagar, 2nd line, H.No. 15-1-141, Macherla Town.
2	Sri Malamanti Naraiah, S/o NarasimhaRao, Age 39 yrs, Junior Assistant, O/o AAO/Sub/ERO/Gurazala/APSPDCL, Gurazala, R/o H.No.8-449, Madugula road, Gurazala (V&M).
3	Sri J. PardhaSaradhi, Revenue Divisional Officer, Gurazala, Palnadu District.
4	Sri G. Sridhar, Inspector, Range-II, Anti Corruption Bureau, Guntur Range, Guntur.
5	Sri A. ManmadhaRao, Inspector, Anti Corruption Bureau, Guntur Range, Guntur.
6	Any other witness that may be produced during the course of enquiry.

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ANNEXURE -IV

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI MAKKENA MABU, FORMERLY ASSISTANT STATISTICAL OFFICER (ASO), O/O TAHSILDAR, MACHERLA MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT.

Sl.No	Details Of The Documents
1	Surprise Check Proceedings, Dt. 24.01.2020 drafted by the Mediators at the O/o the Tahsildar, MacherlaMandal, Guntur District.
2	Copy of G.O. Ms. No. 200 General Administration (Ser.C) Deparment, Dated: 26.03.2007 of Govenment of Andhra Pradesh.
3	Attested Copies of relevant pages of Attendance Register - 2020.

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